

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A floor latch apparatus for a vehicle seat is provided. The floor latch apparatus includes a housing member, a locking member, an engaging member, and a biasing member. The locking member includes a locking portion and a claw portion and is supported on the housing member for rotational displacement about a first axis. The engaging member includes an engaging portion supported on the housing member for rotational displacement about a second axis, which is substantially parallel to the first axis. The biasing member is disposed between the locking member and the engaging member and is adapted to bias the locking portion into engagement with the engaging portion in at least one plane substantially common with the first axis. This produces at least one force vector acting on the engaging member through a point located between the first and second axes.